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BLM TO BURN NEAR WHITEHALL AND BOULDER

BUTTE (September 26, 2005) – Residents in the Whitehall and Boulder area may see smoke occasionally through the end of October as the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) conducts three prescribed fire projects as weather and conditions permit.

The Whitetail Basin and Hay Canyon projects are located north of Whitehall and will reduce the buildup of hazardous fuels. “These two projects will be used as areas to study the ecological effects of prescribed fire,” stated Charles Tuss, fuels specialist at the BLM Butte Field Office.

For more information on the three projects, contact either John Thompson or Charles Tuss at the Butte Field Office, 533-7600.

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